

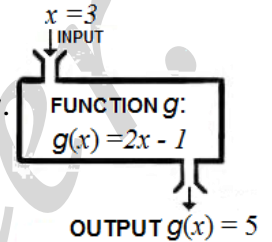
Reminders:

- A straight line is a set of infinite number of collinear points in plane.
- To draw a straight line we need the coordinates of two points
- A point belongs to a line, if its coordinates satisfy its equation

Terminologies:

If $(f): y = ax + b$ is a st. line, where $a \neq 0$ & b are real numbers then we say

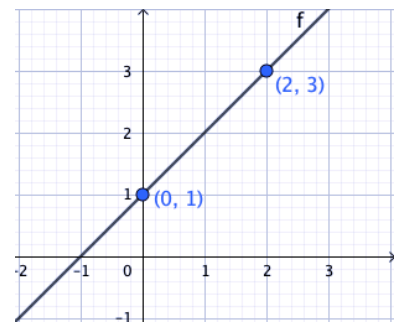
- ↪ f : is the **rule** or **machine** that gives for **every input x one and only one output y .**
- ↪ x : is the pre-image of the given rule.
- ↪ y or $f(x)$: is the image of x by f .



How to trace in an orthonormal system of axes the line $(f): y = x + 1$?

- 1) Pick up any value of x , ex: $x = -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots$ (A line is composed of infinite number of points)
- 2) Replace these values in equation of (f) (A pt belongs to a line, if its coordinates satisfy its eqn)
- 3) Choose to values of x only. (To draw a straight line we need the coordinates of two points)
- 4) For clear representation complete the table.

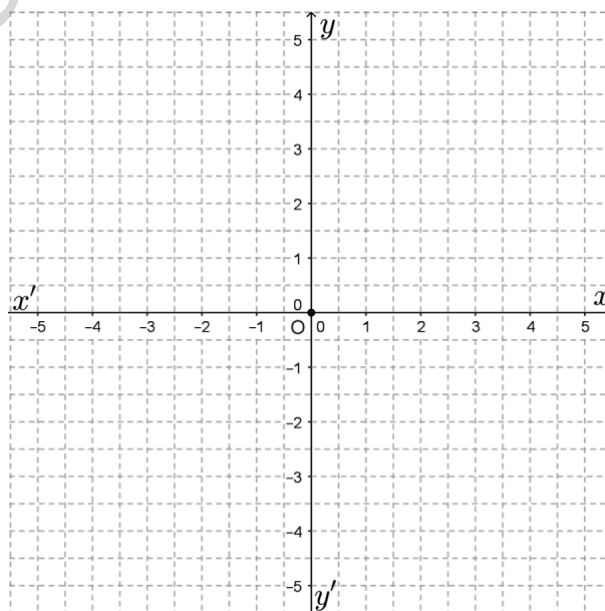
$(f): y = x + 1$		
x	0	2
$y = f(x)$	$(0) + 1$	$(2) + 1$
(x, y)	$(0; 1)$	$(2; 3)$



- 5) Plot the above points on an orthonormal systems of axes
- 6) Join the plotted points to get the line.

Ex₁: Graph the following straight lines on the below orthonormal systems of axes:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) $(d_1): y = 2x + 1$ | 4) $(d_4): y = -2x$ |
| 2) $(d_2): y = -2x - 1$ | 5) $(d_5): y = -1$ |
| 3) $(d_3): y = 3x$ | 6) $(d_6): x = 3$ |



Reminder:

- ↪ If $a > 0$, then the direction of the straight line is **increasing**
- ↪ If $a < 0$, then the direction of the straight line is **decreasing**

Ex₂: Graph in the following orthonormal systems of axes straight lines of

(r): $y = x - 1$

(s): $y = 2x + 1$

(k): $y = 3x + 2$

↪ Group-A:

x		
y		
(x; y)		

x		
y		
(x; y)		

x		
y		
(x; y)		

(n): $y = -x - 3$

(i): $y = -2x + 1$

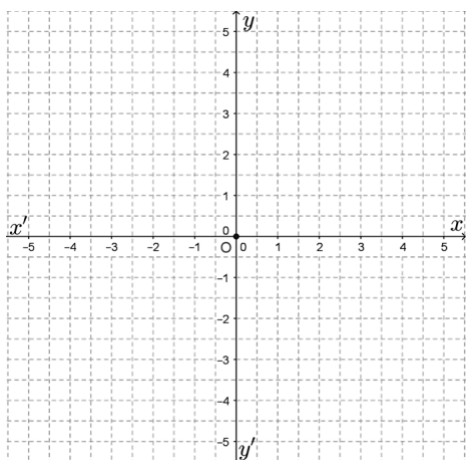
(f): $y = -3x + 2$

↪ Group-B:

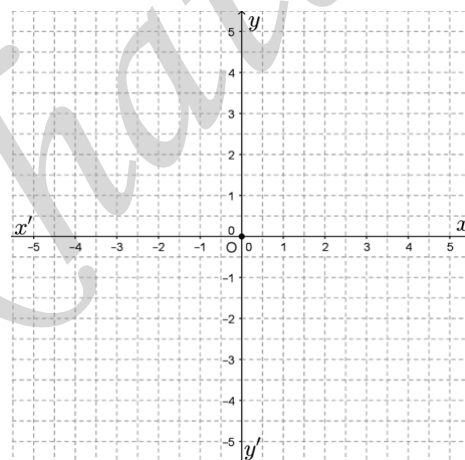
x		
y		
(x; y)		

x		
y		
(x; y)		

x		
y		
(x; y)		



Group-A



Group-B

- a. Is the direction of (r), increasing or decreasing?
 - i. What can you say about direction of straight lines with negative slopes?
 - ii. Deduce the role of the slope (a) in the equation of the straight line?
- b. Compare slopes of group-A: $a_{(r)} < \dots < \dots$
- c. From graphs of Group-A, which line is closest to y-axis, (r), (s) or (k)?

Conclusions: As the *slant* of a straight line *increases*, then its graphical representation approaches y-axis more.

Ex₃: Consider the straight lines (ℓ): $y = 3x - \sqrt{2}x$ & (λ): $y = 2x - \sqrt{3}x$

- 1) Determine the slope (slant, director coefficient) of (ℓ) & (λ).
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- 2) Which straight line is steeper? Justify.